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Anti-Slavery Office,
New York, 19 Feb., 1868.

My Dear Garrison,

I send you a new card photograph of myself, which my friends here consider far superior to the one formerly taken. It strikes me as very good, and I hope you will like it.

Would a miracle be required to convince Phillips that it is his solemn duty to go to England as quickly as possible, to plead the American cause

from Land's-End to John O'Groat's house? I can scarcely think of anything have great victories in the field that I regard as of equal importance. The subject was brought to my attention the other day by an Americanized Englishman, [H. L. Hotkin] late Paris correspondent of the London News, now New York correspondent of the same paper, who left England only three months ago — a young man of fine education, excellent judgement, and familiar with our cause, in all those aspects ~~of~~ of it especially which touch the constitutes, the interests and the conscience

of John Bull. He says that Philippi would have ready access not only to the working and the liberal classes, but even to the cultivated and the aristocratic; that he would let all Great Britain aflame with enthusiasm, touch the heart of all Europe, and from the British rostrum command the attention and move the mind of America as he could in no other way, and as he has never done before. The case seems to me very plain, and I cannot help wishing that he might be persuaded to undertake the voyage. Would not

his dear wife, ill as she is, con-
sent to part with him for a
brief period, that he may do
this great work for the cause
to which his whole life has
been consecrated! I have no
doubt that the London Emanci-
pation Committee, if it were kept
that it should do so, would un-
dertake to get up meetings for
him. If he could fly thither
within a week, I should feel that
it was a great event.

Yours in hope,

Oliver Johnson.